



With You in Mind at Christmas Time!

There may be a chill in the air, but our hearts are warmed by thoughts of our many good friends and neighbors at this special time of year.

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we wish you and yours a simply blessed Christmas.



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JESUS: the True REASON for the SEASON

At this Christmas season we are reminded of the true meaning of the season ... Jesus Christ, who was born in a humble manger to teach all of us love, acceptance and forgiveness.

So, this Christmas take time to enjoy your many blessings and to remember our Savior's birth.

Scripture says this about the Savior's birth: *⁸And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."* *¹³Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."* Luke 2:8-14.



The River Community Church youth provided a living nativity during the 2014 "White Christmas" parade. Pictured left to right are: Peyton Dwenger, Landen Morel, Jada Bauer (Mary), Gracie Blevins (angel), Aiden Bauer (Joseph), Ashton Blevins.

Photo provided

Sheriff's Office 6th Citizen Police Academy

The Bracken County Sheriff's Office will be hosting its sixth Citizen Police Academy beginning on January 7, 2015 and running through March 11, 2015. This class will meet once a week from 7-9 p.m. at the Bracken County Justice Center. **Applications can be picked up at the Office and must be turned in no later than December 31, 2014 by 12 p.m.**

The focus is on operational procedures and policies of the Sheriff's Office and criminal justice system. Enrollment is limited to 15 attendees to achieve a more personal experience for the participants.

The curriculum will consist of ten sessions, conducted once a week on Wednesday evenings. A ride-along with an officer on shift will be scheduled separately (not mandatory to complete but recommended). Upon successful completion, a culmination ceremony will be held on Wednesday, March 11, 2015. Friends and family are welcome to attend.

For more information, call the Sheriff's Office at (606) 735-3233. A message may be left after office hours or email Sheriff at hniemeier@maysvilleky.net.

Oh that Vicki Bess . . . she knows EVERYBODY!!!



Everyone knows someone that they would swear knows everybody. Well, Vicki Bess of Brooksville proved on Friday, December 19th, she really does know EVERYBODY when she stopped into *The Bracken County News* office with none other than SANTA CLAUS himself!!

At his busiest time of year, Santa took time to visit the first grade students of Vicki's sister-in-law, Tracy Rigg, at Taylor Elementary School. Delighted by the number of good boys and girls he found not only in Mrs. Rigg's class, but all the students he met while at Taylor, he had only good reports to pass along to the staff at the paper.

After visiting with each of the ladies and giving them a candy cane for their good behavior this year, Santa and Vicki paused briefly outside for a picture before making their way to their next destination.

Rumpke Holiday Collection Schedule

Rumpke customers may see a delay in waste and recycling collection the weeks of Dec. 22 and Dec. 29 because of Christmas and New Year's.

Schedule for the Week of Christmas: Customers with service on Monday, Dec. 22, Tuesday, Dec. 23 and Wednesday, Dec. 24 will not be impacted. Service will not occur on Christmas Day, Thursday, Dec. 25, and collection will be delayed one day the rest of the week. Customers with a Thursday trash day will be collected on Friday. Friday customers will be collected on Saturday.

Schedule for the Week of New Year's: Customers with service on Monday, Dec. 29, Tuesday, Dec. 30 and Wednesday, Dec. 31 will not be impacted. Service will not occur on New Year's Day, Thursday, Jan. 1, and collection will be delayed one day the rest of the week. Customers with a Thursday trash day will be collected on Friday. Friday customers will be collected on Saturday.

Communities with twice weekly collection will only be collected once during the week of the holidays, on the first scheduled collection day.

Rumpke will return to its normal collection schedule the week of Jan. 5. Rumpke's year-round holiday schedule is available online at www.rumpke.com.

Bracken FFA Shops for a Need



Shown from left to right are Nicholas Rice, Megan Wright, Tyler Hamilton, Garrett Cooper, Sarah Appelman, and Natalee Weiss.

Photo submitted

On Wednesday, December 10, 2014, the Bracken County FFA Chapter shopped for a family in Bracken who was in a food deficit. Several FFA members helped with this effort. The chapter gathered up 410 pounds of food for the family. The FFA members learned a valuable lesson on how to give back to the community, and to be thankful for what we do have. They paid for their shopping trip with money they received from the soybean crop at the Bracken County Industrial park/Maryview Farms.

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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT

Heard on Tues., December 16, 2014 by Judge Todd Walton.

Armstrong, Scott A., (1) speeding, 17 m.p.h. over the limit, guilty, fine, costs; (2) driving with expired license, dismissed with proof.

Boster, Pamela, (1) no/expired registration plates; (2) no/expired KY registration receipt, both dismissed with proof.

Hardin, Shawn Lee, (1) no license, continued to 1/27/2015.

Holder, Regina Kay, (1) local county ordinance, guilty, \$100 fine, costs.

Hughes, Francis William, (1) speeding, 5 m.p.h. over the limit, failed to appear, DOT notified.

Norris, Richard Allen, other hearing, \$1000 cash bail set, continued to 12/23.

Richey, James K., (1) speeding, 10 m.p.h. over the limit, limited access, failed to appear, DOT notified.

Teegarden, Dustin W., (1) theft by unlawful taking or disposition, all others, under \$500, guilty, jail 90 days, c.d. 2 years, costs waived.

Usleaman, Bradley Eugene, owes \$918, continued to 2/17/2015.

Wilson, Jerry L., (1) speeding, 26 m.p.h. or greater over the limit, guilty 17 m.p.h. over

the limit, fine costs.

Cooper, Andrew B., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$778, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Plummer, Victor Alan, deferred/installment payment, owes \$930.89, failed to appear, continued to 1/20/2015.

Mills, Scott Eliot, (1) 1st degree possession of controlled substance, opiate, 1st offense, amended to prescription not in proper container, 1st, guilty, jail 60 days, c.d. 2 years, costs.

Nickoson, Obie Lee, (1) flagrant non support, arrears reduced, dismissed without prejudice.

Taylor, Jerrod Robert, (1) disregarding stop sign; (2) failure to or improper signal; (3) failure to wear seat belts; (4) controlled substance prescription not in original container, 1st offense; (5) 1st degree possession of a controlled substance, drug unspecified, 1st offense; (6) possession of a controlled substance, 2nd degree, drug unspecified; (7) failure to produce insurance card, continued to 12/23.

Weaver, Bradley Richard, (1) manslaughter, 1st degree, probable cause established, \$10,000 cash bail set.

Young, John B., (1) theft by unlawful taking, all others \$500 or more but under \$10,000, continued to 1/13/2015.

From Our Files

50 years ago

December 24, 1964

Ronnie Teegarden, a 1964 graduate of Bracken County High School, suffered leg, hand, and shoulder injuries when a 150 pound deer leaped from a bank of the road onto his 1955 Chevrolet. The accident which killed the deer and wrecked the auto occurred at 7 am Monday, Dec. 15, about one mile from Claysville as the young man was on his way to work at the Kawneer Company in Cynthiana.

The Bracken County Homemakers Chorus will be guests of Miss Frances Hackworth on a special Christmas Day Program over WFTM on the True to the Farm Program at 12:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKinney will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Dec. 27th. A reception for friends will be held at their home in Powersville.

BIRTHS: a son born to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Farrell; Robbi Anne Rudd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rudd.

DEATHS: Mr. Ollie Henson; Mrs. Neppie Williams Pollock; Mrs. Bertie H. Fields; Infant Glascock; Mr. James McConnell.

30 years ago

December 27, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Lucas of the Asbury Road will observe their fiftieth wedding

anniversary on Sun, Jan. 6 with an open house from 2 to 5 at the home of their son and daughter in law, Donald and Sue Lucas.

Mr. Perry Poe discussed his career in real estate and auctioneering with the FBLA at their Dec. meeting. They were also observing Free Enterprise week and Share a Toy project.

10 years ago

December 30, 2004

On Thursday, Dec. 23, Bracken Countians woke up under a freezing sheet of ice instead of a cold blanket of snow like our neighbors in Northern Kentucky, Indiana, and Ohio. Widespread damage to trees and power lines resulted. Most homes were without power for a couple of hours, but some experienced days with no electric.

A fire on Christmas Day destroyed the Turtle Creek home of the Herbert Lathem family. They returned home around 10 p.m. Saturday night after spending the day with family to find their home burned to the ground.

Bracken County High School will host the First National Bank Holiday Tournament Dec. 29 -30.

DEATHS: Mr. Gregory S. "Scrap Iron" Doyle; Mrs. Lillian Hedgecock Brand; Mr. Carl Wayne Coy; Mr. Raymond Thomas Bishop; Mrs. Gladys Coleman Poe; Ms. Mary Louise Lang.

Evening fire damages Augusta School playground equipment



On Wednesday evening, December 17, 2014, neighbors noticed a fire at the Augusta Independent School. The actions of neighbors and quick response of local firemen and law enforcement kept the fire contained to playground equipment and away from the school buses and school building. Damages were estimated at between \$10,000 and \$30,000. By the weekend, authorities had a suspect in custody. The suspect, a teenage student at the school has reportedly admitted responsibility for the fire.



Looking Back
Tabitha's Tidbits
Compiled by
The Bracken County
Historical Society

From *The Bracken Chronicle*
December 23, 1948

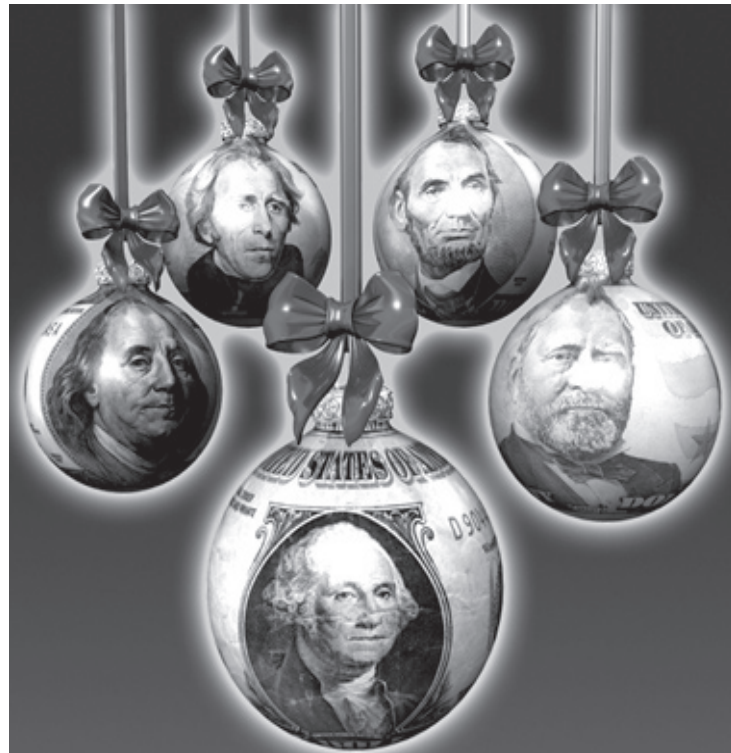
Merry Christmas

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a Snowflake Symbolizes This
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All!

John E., Elizabeth,
Sonny, & Jimmy Thompson



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Letters
To The Editor

Dear Editor,

On Wednesday evening, December 17th the Augusta School playground caught fire and burned causing nearly half of the playground to be destroyed. When I received the call about 10 p.m. that evening, my heart sank. I had no details at that time other than that the playground was engulfed in flames. When I arrived, the heat was intense, the flames were very high, and the smell of smoke was everywhere. With that being said, there were 12 – 15 Augusta Volunteer Firemen already racing to action. Their quick response, teamwork and pride in their job undoubtedly kept a bad situation from becoming devastating. With the fire burning so close to the school and busses, I feel quite certain that the Augusta Volunteer Fire Department's actions saved the school from further damage.

We are very fortunate as a city to be protected by so many selfless volunteers. We can never thank them enough for the risks they take and the sacrifices they make to protect the town and the people who live in it. Hats off once again to our Augusta Volunteer Fire Department. You are one of the many reasons, I am proud to call Augusta home.

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the Augusta City Police, the Kentucky State Police, the KSP Arson investigator, Rick Saunders, and all the neighbors of Augusta Ind. School who are constantly on the lookout and helping us keep "our home" safe. And special acknowledgement to all of the community members who have been there to offer support and encouragement as we continue to work together to build a stronger school and community.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robin Kelsch
Principal, Augusta
Independent Schools

Angels Among Us . . .



Tera Potts is shown presenting Jason Hinson with donations collected by the Augusta Pub.

At no time is the phrase "Angels Among Us" more apparent and true than at Christmas. We are reminded through the scripture, Matthew 25:40, "just as you have done unto the least of my family, you have done unto me", that we can all be an angel to someone in need when we provide food, clothing, shelter, and kindnesses like inspiring words and gifts to others in need with no thought of repayment.

In keeping with the spirit of the Christmas season, patrons and staff at the Augusta Pub answered the call for the need of Christmas gifts for deserving children in the community from the Augusta FRYSC director, Jason Hinson. With the Pub's help, twenty-one children will have a merrier Christmas this year than they would have had.

The patrons of the Pub went above that initial call when the winner of the Wednesday night Trivia game donated their \$100 winnings back to help the FRYSC's drive. With the unexpected funds, Tera Potts, manager at the Pub was able to provide five \$20 Kroger gift cards to families helped by the Augusta FRYSC office.

AIS 4th and 5th Grade classes visit Bracken County Nursing and Rehab Center



Students in the fourth and fifth grade classes of Mrs. Alison Gulley and Mrs. Brenda Flack traveled to the Bracken County Nursing And Rehab Facility on Friday, December 19th, to sing and visit with the residents. The children sang a medley of holiday favorites for the residents who gathered and then they lined the hallway to continue sharing their holiday cheer.

The students in both grades collected personal hygiene products and left them with the staff to be given out after the visit. The group was accompanied by the AIS/BC Community Education Program Director Phyllis Reed, and AIS Bus Driver Lisa Bex.

Photo submitted



*Wishing You
All the
Blessings
of This Bright & Beautiful Season*

May the gifts of peace, love and joy light your way to fulfillment this Christmas.



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Deaths

MR. SHAW

Alva Shaw, 92, former resident of Maysville passed away Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at Ohio Valley Manor in Ripley, OH. Born in Lewis County on September 7, 1922, a son of the late Charles and Sarah Moveta Kegley Shaw, he was a retired employee of U.S. Steel, an Army Veteran of WW II, and attended Ripley Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include one son, Jonathan (Carolyn) Shaw; one daughter, Glenlyn (Johnnie) Conley, both of Maysville; two step-children, Jim McIntire and Nora Ruble; two grandchildren, Scott (Keri) Conley and Anne (Matt) Baker; and two great-grandchildren, Elizabeth and Ashley Baker. He was preceded in death by his wife Sentella Nelson Shaw; one step-son, Dennis McIntire; one brother, Ora Shaw; three sisters, Nellie Sexton, Flora Moore Dunigan and Edith Jackson; three half-brothers, Albert, Ernest and Elmer Hyrne.

Services were held Friday, December 19, 2014, at Palmer Funeral Home in May's Lick with Rev.'s Clark Castle and Jonathan Groves officiating.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Hope, Ripley Church of the Nazarene or Lewisburg Baptist Church.

Condolences may be sent to www.palmerfuneralhome.net.

MR. RUARK

Charles David Ruark, Sr., 60, of Brooksville, died Wednesday, December 17, 2014, at Saint Elizabeth Medical Center in Fort Thomas. Born in Lewis County, February 5, 1954, to the late Harold and Judy Turner Ruark.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Chandler Ruark; one son, Christopher William (Shannon Gregory) Ruark; one daughter, Tracey Lee Chandler; four grandchildren. Ashley, Addyson, Callen Ruark, and Cariah McMani; three brothers, Mitchell (Diane) Ruark, Danny (Rhonda) Ruark, and Johnny (Virgie) Ruark; and one sister, Glenda (Ernie) Purdon. He was preceded in death by one son, Charles David Ruark, Jr., three brothers, Delphin, Ed, and Garland Ruark; and three sisters, Margaret Evans, Mary Ruark, and Connie Clark.

Services were held Tuesday, December 23, 2014, at Barbour and Son Funeral Home with Bro. Phil Cropper officiating. Burial followed in the McClurg Cemetery in Concord.

View and sign guestbook at barbourfh.com.

MRS. MARTINEZ

Hawley Christy Martinez, 65, formerly of Bracken County, passed away Thursday, December 11, 2014, at Fort Worth Hospital in Texas. Born September 2, 1949 in Maysville, to Lucille Christy and the late Bernard Christy, she was a graduate of Bracken County High School and worked as a nurse.

Besides her mother, Lucille Christy, she is survived by her husband, Ignacio Martinez; one sister, Marcia (Colonel Stephen) Rust, Virginia; two brothers, John (Donna) Christy and Philip (Paula) Christy; and three nieces, Faithe Wheatley, Stacie Henderson, and Miranda Christy.

Services were held in Texas.

Announcements

Bracken County Water District holiday schedule: closing at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, December 24 and re-open on Monday, December 29. The office will be closing at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 31 and will re-open on Monday, January 5.

Bracken County Circuit Clerk's office/Bracken Co. Judicial Center will be closed Wednesday, December 24 thru Saturday, December 27 for Christmas; Wednesday, December 31 & Thursday, January 1. There will not be any driver testing on December 19, 26 or January 2.

Bracken County FRYSC will be closed Wed., Dec. 24 - Fri., Dec. 26. The office will reopen Mon., Dec. 29.

Bracken Co. Courthouse will be closed Thursday, December 25 thru Saturday, December 27 in observance of Christmas and closed Wednesday, December 31 and Thursday, January 1 in observance of New Years.

Bracken County Extension Service will be closed from December 25 - Jan. 5.

Scarlett O'Hatters will have lunch at Bob Evans on Thursday, January 8 (Note: date change). Leave Brooksville 11:30 a.m.

Fine free January at the Bracken Co. Public Library. If you have library materials out that are overdue or have been checked out for a long time please take advantage of this FINE FREE JANUARY event. Materials need to be brought back in the shape received.

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Thoughts and Meditations from the Scriptures

BREATHE

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Psalm 150:6

It's easy to take breathing for granted. We've been doing it our whole life and it seems fairly automatic. But, have you ever noticed how anxious you get when your breathing is compromised? Panic attacks are often triggered by the fear that one will run out of air, in an enclosed space, for instance. And, it is with good reason that we are anxious about our breathing. Breathing is life itself; the breath of life is God's most elemental gift. And, while breathing is usually automatic, it need not be so. We can consciously slow down our breathing, which is beneficial when we are anxious. And we can use our breathing as an aid to prayer, breathing in and out in rhythm to our prayer. This is a very ancient method of "abiding in prayer." That is, we repeat a short phrase every time we breathe in and breathe out. Try this, using a short prayer or phrase such as "The Lord is my shepherd" while breathing in, and "I shall not want" while breathing out. (Then repeat a hundred times.) "Praise God" (breathing in) "from whom all blessings flow" (breathing out). Any short prayer or Bible verse will work. "Inspiration" literally means the drawing of air into the lungs, but metaphorically it means to be creatively stimulated. So breathe, and breathe well. — *Christopher Simon*

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**PRESBYTERIAN
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*by Les Grooms, pastor
Augusta Presbyterian*

We had fifty-nine in attendance for worship this Sunday. Mary Murray led the worship and Susie Hargett led the singing. We had no children's church today. The adult Sunday School class lit the fourth advent candle.

We are winding down the advent season. Soup Supper will be Monday night. There will a Christmas Eve Service on Wednesday night at 6:30. On Christmas Day there will be a free noon meal in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church. At the present time, there are about fifty signed up for the meal. With the helpers, food is going to be prepared for sixty to seventy people. This free meal started about four years ago with two families who were going to be home by themselves on Christmas Day and decided to gather together for food and fellowship in our church. It has grown each year.

On Jan. 4 we will have our annual business meeting of the church when an evaluation of the activities for the year will be the subject.

There will short break until Feb. 18 when Ash Wednesday begins Lent.

In the adult Sunday School class, we will start a new study next week. It is a study prepared by Max Lucado.

My sermon this week was taken from the book of Luke and it tells of the angel Gabriel visiting Mary and giving her the opportunity to become the mother of the Messiah that had promised in the Old Testament.

Church News

Candle Light Christmas Eve Service at Brooksville Christian Church

Everyone is invited to come celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus, by joining together in worship on Christmas Eve at 10:00 p.m. The candle lit service will include carol singing, choir music, special music, multimedia presentations, dramatic readings of the nativity, and scripture readings, as well as a special candle lighting ceremony. The hope is that we will all be reminded of the real meaning of Christmas. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son...." Come remember the greatest gift given to all people. The church's building is located at 148 W. Miami Street, Brooksville.

OAKLAND CHRISTIAN *by Barbara Browning*

The Christmas season is such a special time -- it makes everyone a little happier. Our youth minister, Jordan McNabb, read a Christmas story to our children. Our youth celebrated the Birthday of Jesus with cake and ice cream. Bro. Jim told us of the "Incredible Story of Christmas". Then we went caroling in the afternoon. What a way to begin the Christmas season!!

There is a Retirement Celebration, December 28, for Pendleton County Judge Executive Henry Bertram. Location is the Pendleton Co. Extension Office, Hwy 27 S, Falmouth. Time is 1-4 p.m. (Presentations are at 2 p.m.)

Prayer concerns include Mable Fields (Cedar Ridge), Larry Bowling (recent stress test), Jeanine and Chanis Cox, Bobby Johnson, Megan Cannon (pregnancy concerns), Brandon Figgins (gallbladders surgery), Zach Logan, Ruby LaMonda, Blanche Cannon, Conley Wiseman, Jack Brooks, Pat Ray, Carl Bay Sr., Bro. Dan Pence, Butch Sutton, Mark Pribble, Marge Logan, our shut-ins, military, cancer issues, and our leaders.

By the way, MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR to Kathy and her staff at the News Office. Thanks for all you do!!

GREETINGS FROM ST. JAMES

by Caroline Jefferson

Christmas Eve Mass will be celebrated at St. James at 6 PM by Msgr. Dominic and on Christmas morning Mass will be at 8 AM. The vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God will be celebrated at 5:30 PM at St. James on Wednesday, December 31. January 1 is a Holyday of Obligation and what better way to begin a New Year than by spending time with God in church? One of the earliest titles given to Mary by Christians was Theotokos, which means God-bearer. We celebrate Mary as the Mother of God because, in bearing Christ, she bore the fullness of the Godhead within her. As we begin another year, we draw inspiration from the selfless love of Mary, who never hesitated to do God's will. Her 'yes' to God gave us the Savior of the World whose birth we celebrate each December 25!

May the Christ Child bring to each of us that peace which this world desperately seeks, that security of knowing we have an eternal home and that love which we must share to attain all that God has promised. From all of us at St. James, we ask for abundant blessings for each of you today and throughout the coming New Year!

NEW ZION BAPTIST *by Sheril Fletcher*

Come join us for Worship and Christian fellowship. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. and Evening Worship starts at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming: The Trip to Bracken County Nursing Home will be Dec. 28 at 3 p.m. On Dec. 31 at 8 p.m. there will be a New Year's Eve Party (Don't forget to get your music request to Mickey).

Please remember in prayer John Thomas, Tina Cochran, Mable Fields, Reba Kelly, Lauren Hill and Bill Brown. Also remember to pray for our country and its leaders.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF AUGUSTA *by Rita Bradford*

Merry Christmas from The First Baptist Church of Augusta. We invite you to come join us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord & Savior. Words to ponder this Christmas season - 2 Corinthians 1:20, "For no matter how many promises God has made, they are yes in Christ. And so through Him the Amen is spoken by us to be the glory of God".

Our services begin on Wed. Night with our Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m. Our Sunday services begin with Sunday School Classes 9:30 a.m. This week's lesson is titled "In Awe of Christ's Power". This lesson will help you tap into the power of worship. Our Sunday Morning Worship begins 10:30 a.m. & Sunday evening service begins 6 p.m. We wish you a VERY MERRY

Celebrating Jesus birth.
Holy Lamb of God.
Righteous Redeemer.
Immanuel God with us.
Salvation He provided.
Testimony of His love.
Mercy He has upon His Children.
Amazing grace.
Sacrifice He made for all mankind.

BROOKSVILLE UNITED METHODIST HAPPENINGS

by Laural Jane Gray

"The light of this season has beckoned us forward." This was part of the call to worship for this fourth Sunday of the Advent. Today our young people brought the message of the birth of our Savior as a babe in the manger. The youth and all of those who have worked with them have done a fabulous job. The group then had a lunch together with a party for the young people.

During this week of Christmas, we will have a candlelight service on Christmas Eve at 11:00. We will light the final advent candle and communion will be served. Pastor Elizabeth Smith and the congregation invite all to come and celebrate our Savior's birth with us. This week we will not have our regular services until next Sunday with Sunday School at 9:45 and worship services at 10:45.

We wish a blessed Christmas to all those who are in need of prayer.

Unto you a child is born . . .



Members of the Saint Augustine Preschool class held their annual Christmas play on Sunday, December 14th. Kyndall Johnson portrayed Mary and can be seen above holding the baby Jesus while Joseph, Kade Jefferson, and an Angel, Olivia Day, stand with her as they sing during the play.

Photo submitted

With Our Thanks

The family of James McDaniel would like to extend our 'Thanks' to everyone for their many prayers, visits, cards, food, flowers and memorial gifts given at the sudden passing of our beloved father and Pappy.

We would like to especially 'Thank' the staff and friends at Bracken County Nursing & Rehab, Bracken County EMS, and Meadowview Regional Medical Center for their heartfelt and attentive care. To Moore & Parker Funeral Homes, we thank you for your compassionate guidance and care at such a difficult time. Deep appreciation to Les Grooms and daddy's long time friend, Bob England, for the beautiful service that was a touching celebration of his long life. To Augusta Presbyterian Church, we thank you all for the warm reception and delicious meal following the service.

This was a very difficult time for us all, but we were comforted by the many stories that we've been told of how peoples' lives were blessed by his sense of humor and huge heart.

With deep appreciation,
Steve and Susie Hargett

Becky, Janie, Marla, Maria & Jillian and their families

As he signed off of his many radio broadcasts for so many years ...
"This has been a five doll production!"

Frankfort Focus

A Legislative Perspective on the Kentucky
General Assembly
State Rep. Mike Denham



As we celebrate Christmas this week, many of us will carry on traditions that have been in our families for generations. Their history, however, may not be as well known.

The decorated Christmas tree, for example, is believed to date back a little more than 500 years, originating in Northern Europe before becoming part of our country's culture during the Revolutionary War. Christmas carols are more than five centuries old as well, and St. Nicholas was one of the first people Christopher Columbus honored when he made his way to North America in 1492.

While Dec. 25th has long been the date on which Christmas is celebrated, it wasn't always that way. Many waited until January 6th, in recognition of the religious feast of the Magi, the wise men who traveled to Bethlehem. Eventually, this became "Old Christmas."

Guns and ammunition were among the more popular gifts during those early holidays here in Kentucky, which is why Christmas was almost always the single-biggest day of hunting during the year.

If you're among those still searching for gift ideas, one possible solution is to buy something produced locally. Governor Beshear, in fact, has proclaimed December to be "Give a Gift Made in Kentucky Month," which is highlighting the artists and businesses across the commonwealth that offer something rare if not unique.

Several agencies within the Kentucky Tourism, Arts

and Heritage Cabinet promote these artists through their gift shops. Those can be found at such places as our state resort parks, but our local business community is a strong supporter as well. I encourage you to visit our local shops in Washington, Maysville, Ewing, Germantown, Brooksville, Augusta, Mt. Olivet and in our rural areas.

Kentucky is blessed to have a sizable number of people contributing to our cultural heritage. According to a report early this month from the Kentucky Arts Council, the creative-arts industry is responsible for about 60,000 jobs, and their combined earnings last year approached \$2 billion.

If you are a fan of the timeless Christmas classic movies, the Frazier History Museum in Louisville is featuring costumes and memorabilia from "White Christmas." These items are on loan from our own Rosemary Clooney House in Augusta, and will be on display through January 11th.

It goes without saying that the holidays, from Thanksgiving through the new year, are a special time. It may be stressful and perhaps even too commercial, but at the heart of it, the season replenishes both our faith and our love of family. Few memories shine brighter than those made during this time of year.

With that in mind, and from my family to yours, I hope you have a truly merry Christmas, and that 2015 turns out to be your best year yet.

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The Gift of Family . . . An Adoption Story

Typically, when we think warmly of holidays past and look forward to this year's festive celebrations to come, it is impossible to do so without thinking of family. Christmas and family are often inseparable. Yet for many children and couples there is a void in their lives that cannot be filled by traditional gifts found under the tree, they long for the gift of family.

You might not think of Mike and Peggy Fury as your typical adoptive parents. They are old enough to boast four grandchildren as well as two honorary grandchildren. Mike recently retired and both are at an age that they could just kick back, relax, and take it easy. Instead, five years ago Mike and Peggy attended training classes at the DCCH Center for Children and Families to become foster to adopt parents. And that's when their adoption journey began.

One night, soon after being approved as a foster to adopt family Mike and Peggy prayed that God would send them the exact child they were meant to parent. They were questioning God's plan for them, struggling with the waiting process to identify the right child for their family. The very next day Peggy received a phone call from DCCH that would change their lives. A six year old girl was in need of a foster home - that night. Could the Fury's take her into their home? Mike and Peggy felt deeply that God was answering their prayers. With little time and a leap of faith, Mike and Peggy welcomed Destine. Not just into their home, but into their lives and hearts, that very night. Destine describes feeling scared that evening when she arrived. It was her fourth home in just six months. Peggy and Mike were also nervous. They knew Destine had to be feeling anxious so they searched for common ground with this little girl and found it by singing church songs on the front porch, songs that they all knew. This was the start of something special.

It is hard to say who learned more and benefitted most out of Destine's arrival in the Fury home. To hear Peggy and Mike tell it, "we are so

blessed." DCCH Case Manager Kathy Wise says what the Fury's did for Destine was a miracle. They have been a constant support and passionate advocate for Destine, and spare no expense or time to see that she was given all opportunities to blossom into a beautiful and capable young lady. They love her and always look for the good. They quickly ascertained Destine's strengths and saw what a great athlete Destine had the potential to be. As a family, they signed up for a 5k walk and it was obvious that Destine was a natural runner. Eventually Destine also became involved in basketball and softball and learned how to swim. Mike has taught Destine how to dribble with both hands and hit a softball. Mike and Destine together, love to watch their favorite UK basketball team. The family frequently participates in community runs together where Destine leaves Mike and Peggy in the dust!

Destine remained a foster child longer than most children. Sometimes the waiting was hard and often Destine would ask the Fury's when they could adopt her. Mike and Peggy explained how much that they wanted to adopt Destine and that they would do so as soon as they were legally permitted. In the meantime, the family grew stronger and Mike and Peggy continued to celebrate Destine's strengths and advocate for her needs. Each year on the anniversary of Destine's arrival in their home the family celebrated with an ice cream treat. In the spring of 2013 the Fury's received the news that Destine was legally available for adoption and that they had been approved to be her adoptive parents. They immediately moved forward and finally, on December 12, 2013 at the age of 11, Destine officially became Destine Fury.

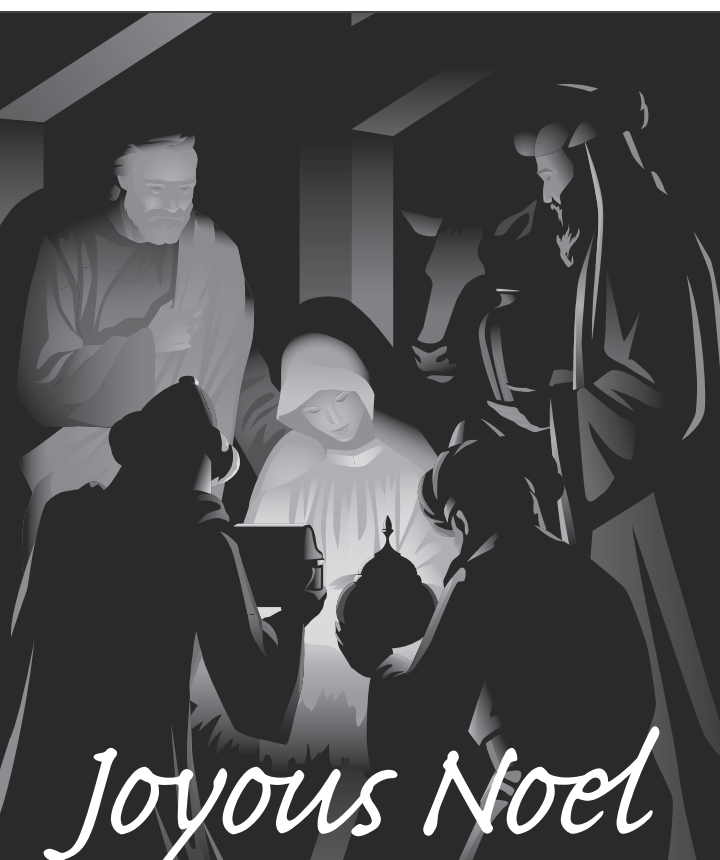
But that is not the end of their story, for not only did Mike and Peggy adopt Destine, they also have adopted DCCH. The family was integral in helping to start DCCH's God's Healing Garden and Peggy Fury participates in the agency's Recruitment Committee. DCCH is extremely grateful to the Fury family for their continued efforts to promote the need for new foster and adoptive parents within our community. They recommend others who are called to serve a child, to give the gift of family and contact DCCH at 859 331 2040 or www.dcchcenter.org for more information.



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Moore's House Wins Best Christmas Decoration in Augusta



Julie and Mike Moore's White Christmas decorations, shown above, on East Fourth Street was awarded first prize in the annual Christmas decorations contest sponsored by the Augusta Rotary Club.

The Moore's extensive decorations depict scenes from the 1954 movie White Christmas starring long-time Augusta resident Rosemary Clooney with Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye and Vera Ellen and featuring the title song "(I'm Dreaming of a) White Christmas". There are costumed mannequins of Army soldiers honoring the "Old Man" (General Waverly), his Columbia Inn, sisters Betty and Judy in blue dresses, and all four stars in Santa regalia.

The decorated scene has drawn the interest of many photographers and visitors to town and was

featured recently in a WKRC Local 12 TV news story.

"The movie White Christmas is one of my all-time favorites", Mike said.

Second place went to the Fouts Family house, shown below, on West Fourth Street with its flashing lights, snowman and large blue star.

It was difficult deciding who had the best Christmas decorations, according to

Rotary President Tay Kelsch, because there are excellent displays on every street. "It's wonderful that so many homes are decorated for Christmas for everyone to see and enjoy. Our judges had some really tough choices to make."

The Augusta Rotary Club is celebrating 85 years of community service.

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Problem drinking affects the holidays

Mary Ellen preferred to launch the holiday season with her husband and beagle around a cozy fire. Lights from the fireplace and Christmas tree made her living room sparkle. The scene matched an image Mary Ellen had of her house in a painting. Everything was perfect, until her husband started drinking.

Today, Mary Ellen is an anonymous member of Al-Anon Family Groups. She shares her first name and story to help people who are experiencing the impacts of a loved one's drinking this year.

Mary Ellen recalls the way the holiday season affected her long ago. All of her cozy feelings dissolved until she felt isolated and abandoned. Her husband's drinking created a vast distance between them. Eventually, Mary Ellen was completely alone.

"When I found Al-Anon Family Groups, I started to come back to life," Mary Ellen said. "People in Al-Anon understand because they have lived through similar situations. Our experiences might be different, but our feelings are the same. I don't know where I would be today, especially during the holidays, if I hadn't found Al-Anon."

Mary Ellen has managed to draw insights and even humor from her experiences with other people's problem drinking. "Even the Christmas tree in our living room died prematurely," Mary Ellen said, "because our dog kept drinking all of the water out of the tree stand."

In Al-Anon, Mary Ellen came to understand herself better, realizing how her parents' drinking problems

helped shape her attitudes and expectations about the holidays. While she accepts that drinking problems occur in many families, recovery is readily available. Today, Mary Ellen no longer feels angry or alone.

Local Al-Anon Family Groups are available for anyone who has been affected by someone else's drinking. Nearly 15,000 Al-Anon Family Groups meet every week throughout the U.S. and Canada. For more information about Al-Anon Family Groups, call the local Al-Anon Area Information Service Office, 502-458-1234 or go to www.KYAl-Anon.org.

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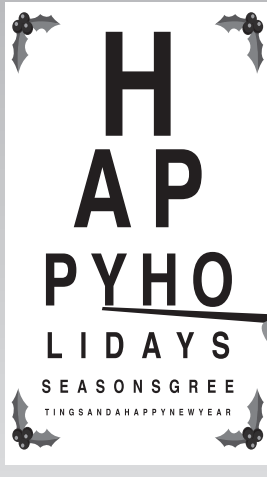
PARKVIEW COOKING CLUB

The theme for our December get together was "The Cook Can Enjoy Christmas . . . Too!". The idea is for the cook to be able to make things ahead of time so that Christmas Day is not so frenzied. We enjoyed seven new recipes and had a hard time deciding which one was the best. The decorations were really lovely and we had a great time. The following recipe was a great favorite.

Those attending were: Marjorie McNamara, Carol Dee, John White, Juanita White, Jen Hedgecock, Judith Richards, Brenda Crackel, Brenda Highfield, Peggy Smith, Wilma Barker, Tami Earls, Susan Hamilton, Barbara Perry, Earlene Pelgen and Rosalie Beiting.

Buckeye Dip
4 oz. cream cheese
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1/8 C. milk
1 C. Confectioner's sugar
8 oz. Cool Whip
12 oz. mini Chocolate Chips
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For some reason, it seemed like snow was always falling, the music was beautiful and the world as we knew it was picture perfect! Christmas night was spent at Grandma and Grandpa Jones' little house were the men ate first around the extended dining table. We use that very table in our home to this day, and it brings many fond memories to mind as I recall those men enjoying the bountiful Christmas feast! Daddy and my uncles played cards in the front room where Grandpa had the fire in the fireplace roaring and where the simple cedar tree sat, scantily

clad and with ancient icicles dangling from the supple branches, but so beautiful to us! Grandma, Mommy and all the Aunts took their turn at the table once the men and children had been fed. With cousins all around, it wasn't hard to find someone to play a favorite game. Time was of no importance back then!

In early childhood, there was no running water in our Grandparents' house, so that meant no bathroom, but that was okay because we did not even know what a bathroom was! The toilet or outhouse was stationed down the path and behind the chicken coop; so on those cold Christmas nights, we girls would go in a group probably as much for added warmth as just being silly girls! Did I mention that recycling was handed down to me from early on? Toilet tissue was non-existent, but a page of the Sears and Roebuck catalog, crumpled and un-crumpled several times worked quite nicely, thank you! Without running water, buckets of water were pumped from the cistern and heated on the kitchen stove to do that mountainous pile of dishes of every shape, size and color! That kitchen was small as was the house, but it was bursting at the seams with love and laughter!

Finally, the kids had wound down, the cards shuffled for the last time, the last dish washed and it was time for Grandma and Grandpa to open their gifts! Back then, it was useful gifts of clothing, linens, etc. As each family left, Grandma presented them with "the envelope" that contained money for the parents and children. Those few dollars seemed like a million! Thanks to all who made my childhood Christmas memories worth more than millions! Please take time to make memories with your loved ones this

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Bracken officers receive awards

Howard Niemeier and Bob Scott receive Sheriff of the Year and Deputy of the Year awards, respectively for 2014. They received their awards from the Kentucky Sheriff's Association on Thursday, December 11th.

Sheriff Niemeier was awarded for his many accomplishments during his first term in office. Over the past year he has received a 2013 Homeland Security grant enabling the office to purchase five new portable radios, two base stations, and two Mobile Data Computers for police vehicles. A 2014 LEPP grant was also received and was used to purchase four new patrol rifles and four new shotguns to be used in the patrol vehicles.

He has also implemented the following crime prevention programs: Vacation Check Program; Business Check Program; Neighborhood Watch Program; Shop with the Sheriff; Citizens Police Academy; Sheriff's Ranch Camp for Kids; Citizen Complaint Program; Shout Out Boxes in Schools; SALUTE Program; Gun Safety Program with 4H; Crime Alerts in Newspapers; Town Hall Meetings; participated in Highway Safety Traffic Programs and attendance/talks at community functions or events, etc.

Sheriff Niemeier has worked with other law enforcement agencies in Bracken County as well as other county, state and federal agencies in an effort to enhance the protection and education of Bracken's citizens.

Sheriff Niemeier has been a law enforcement officer for 33 years. It is because of dedication to law



Sheriff Niemeier, left and Chief Deputy Scott, right, shown above after receiving their awards.

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enforcement and to making Bracken County a better place to Live, Work and Play that he was chosen Sheriff of the Year.

Chief Deputy Scott has been a dedicated law enforcement professional who has gone above and beyond the call of duty in performing his job. Over the past year, with the assistance of the Sheriff, he wrote a new drug program that was implemented in the Bracken County and Augusta School Systems. This program - SALUTE (Students And Law Enforcement United Through Education) reaches children in the 1st, 2nd, 5th, 7th, 8th grades and 9th-12th grade girls.

The SALUTE program replaced the DARE program and brought in speakers with real life experiences to talk to the kids about drugs and the damage that they do to individuals and the family. It also includes segments on bullying, cyber-crimes and other safety information. This program was a huge success in its first year receiving positive comments from all the schools and was recognized by the KY House of Representatives.

He has also been instrumental in fighting the Heroin problem that all communities

struggle with in today's society by conducting undercover investigations throughout the county resulting in several individuals being arrested for trafficking controlled substances during two two countywide drug raids.

Deputy Scott has been involved in teaching with Sheriff Niemeier in the Citizens Police Academy classes that are run twice a year with the sixth class to begin in January.

He has served as the Detective investigating major crimes and assisted the other deputies with their investigations when needed. Deputy Scott has tutored the younger deputies and provided on the job training with them in regards to interviewing, case preparation, crime scene investigation, and court preparation and testimony during his tenure with the Sheriff's Department. He also managed the scheduling and everyday activities of the Court Security Officers and security of the Courthouse.

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By: Maria Hitt,
3rd Grade Teacher

Augusta Independent's 3rd grade students recently completed a winter MAP tests in Reading, Language Arts, and Math. The results showed that 3rd grade students are learning, growing, and benefitting from our rigorous curriculum designed to meet national standards!

Rigorous educational standards require 3rd grade students to be able to make inferences, draw conclusions, analyze, and determine the author's purpose when reading text.

Preparing your child for higher academic standards is challenging for students and is most successful when families and teachers work together. You can help your child to succeed by promoting reading at home, helping them to study spelling words, and assisting them with their homework.

There are many fun ways to practice with your student using free sites on the Internet.

Here is a great list of sites with fun Language Arts games guaranteed to give your child a boost!

<http://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/staff/boldtkatherine/ReadingFun.htm>

<http://www.powayusd.com/projects/EdTechCentralnew/2-3Standards.htm>

<http://www.vocabulary.co.il/>



Make Farm Record Keeping a Priority

Source: Steve Isaacs,
Ext. Agricultural Economist
Submitted by: David Appelman, CEA for ANR

Record keeping may not be every farmer's favorite activity, and probably not the reason you got into farming as a career. With time, patience and a commitment to get it done, it can make your financial life a lot less worrisome.

Record keeping doesn't have to be stressful. It's a way to discover things about your farm that will help you make better long-term decisions. You can use a ledger book or a computer—whatever helps you maintain consistency. Software programs can make your data more meaningful.

Software has become more user-friendly over time, and while it may not make

the record keeping process fun, it could help you see the overall picture of your operation. Some programs track purchases of inputs and how you use the input on a particular enterprise or field. You'll be able to keep track of repair and maintenance records for specific farm equipment and produce balance sheets, income statements and cash flow budgets.

For many livestock operations, a good time to start keeping records is when the veterinarian comes to check the herd. Vets usually charge per head, so that data can help you develop a list of animals that need attention. You can use the same data to develop health histories of your animals, which will lead to more informed exams and diagnosis in the future.

Make record keeping a team effort for your family. Sit down and work on the records and budget together. Perhaps one person can read the information while another person types it into the software program or writes it in the ledger book. Also, if you do a little bit each day and don't save it all up for the end of the year, you won't become overwhelmed.

If you've done the work throughout the year, year-end procedures can feel more satisfying. You can generate year-end reports with a few simple clicks and not have to sort through stacks of bills lying around the home or office.

The University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment's Department of Agricultural Economics has several tools online that could help with budgeting and decision making. Visit <http://www2.ca.uky.edu/agecon/index.php?p=29> to see what is available.

For more information on agribusiness management, contact the Bracken Cooperative Extension Service.

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Presenters will discuss what's involved with the start-up process and financing opportunities available. Dinner will be provided at no-cost and catered by Chandler's of Maysville, but reservations are required as space is limited.

The information session is co-sponsored by the Maysville Regional Entrepreneur Center, Maysville Community and Technical College, Morehead State University and Kentucky Innovation Network.

To reserve your spot, for parking information and for additional information call Workforce Solutions at 606-759-7141, ext. 66120.

AIS Fitness Center to Help with Lifestyle Needs



That time of the year when individuals start making New Year's resolutions is just around the corner. If becoming healthier, more active, or more physically fit is one your resolutions, consider purchasing a membership at Augusta Independent's Fitness Center. Single membership is \$20 per month; family household membership is \$25. The same rates now apply for both in-district and out-of-district residents. Memberships can be purchased during fitness center operating hours.

Our fitness center offers six ellipticals, four treadmills, two exercise bikes, ten mid and upper-body machines, four leg machines, a universal machine, free-standing weights, and more.

The fitness center is located under the gymnasium, next to the cafeteria, at Augusta Independent at 207 Bracken Street. For additional information, please contact the school at 606-756-2105. The hours of operation are as follows: Monday-Friday: 5-8 p.m., Saturday: 8-11a.m., and Sunday: 2-5 p.m.

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Brooksville City Council

(Special Session)
Brooksville City Council met in special session Thurs., Nov. 6 at 6 p.m. Mayor Hester presided. Council members present were: Tim Boyd, Karan Moser, Tom Cortner, Roger King, and Melinda Kurtz. Absent was Sara Carl. Personnel present: Eddie Rudd, Sandra Reynolds.

1st Reading of an Ordinance increasing water rates as required for bond issue.

Appointment of Sewer Authority Board member was tabled to the November regular meeting.

The Nov. 6 special session was adjourned.

(Regular Session)
Brooksville City Council met in regular session Thurs., Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. Mayor Hester presided. Council members present were: Melinda Kurtz, Tim Boyd, Tom Cortner, Karan Moser, Sara Carl, Roger King. Personnel present: Sandra Reynolds, Jeff Mofford.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted upon motion of Councilperson Moser, second by Councilperson Cortner. Motion carried unanimous vote.

2nd reading of an ordinance to increase water rates at \$23.00 for the first 2,000 gallons/\$7.00 for each gallon thereafter was accepted upon motion of Councilperson Cortner, second by Councilperson Boyd. Motion carried unanimous vote.

Appointment of Sewer Authority Board member was discussed. Mayor will contact Britt Combess and Charles Myers.

December meeting time was changed to 6 p.m. with annual Christmas dinner to follow.

There being no other business meeting adjourned.

Christmas Greetings

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Sports in Kentucky by Bob Watkins

In The Nations, countdown to 2 o'clock (2 days post-Christmas), is under way

Joy to the world. And Planet Basketball too.

In the Bluegrass State, this Christmas is more than Jingle Bells, Here Comes Santa Claus and goin' to Gran'ma's house.

Family revelry is okay. Mother's chocolate covered peanut butter balls and candlelight service on television is appropriate. But, this Christmas Week drama will carry on well past time the fat guy in a red suit is here then gone home again to sit in front of his fire.

And yes, Planet Earth will continue with its usual suspects — Bill O'Reilly bleating that the sky is falling ... North Korea will still bluster and maybe threaten Walt Disney Studios next. ... Johnny Manziel will continue doing selfies ... and Scarlett Johansson will still try to get naked in public.

But here in The Nations, (Big Blue and Cardinal), Kentuckians will open Christmas gifts with an expected "ahhh, thank you," but minds will already be in count-down mode toward Saturday afternoon.

Clocks will tick toward two, Eastern time while Moms, dads and the kids — Fulton to Catlettsburg and Covington to Guthrie, get dressed out in blue or red and promise to keep it sane, knowing they will do no such thing.

Kentucky 12-0, Louisville 11-0.

First, the electronic devices. This ain't church service on Sunday, but ...

- Text and tweets ... suspended.

- Telephones and cell phones ... off.

- E-mail ... nada.

Tune the teevee to ESPN2 and, hey! "Find you a seat, gran'ma, mine's down in the front row!"

Next, the Deuce will channel us to Yum Center where lights will be dimmed and play-

er introductions roll out from the most obnoxious P.A. voice this side of Michael 'Get Ready to Rumble!' Buffer.

Then, Kentucky and Louisville will get it on again. This time the Wildcats are No. 1, the Cardinals No. 4.

According to one teevee expert already last week: "Nobody's going to beat Kentucky. Nobody." Dan Dakich, ESPN.

Cardinal fans would rather ignore the Wildcats' talent, size, depth, defense, unselfishness and growing swagger that produced a 41-7 halftime last Saturday. Realities that have catapulted Kentucky into college hoops' stratosphere, alone. A zone where, despite John Calipari's whiny "shhhh," the words unbeaten season have found a way into mainstream conversation, ESPN to CBS and beyond.

Louisville? Rick Pitino teams are known for toughness. Is intriguing then, the Dakich key to Kentucky running the table, "is their toughness."

And so, with all the bone crunch, bruises and tumbles in the movie Lone Survivor, Saturday's UK-UofL could be a sequel.

Louisville is a good team. Kentucky is a remarkable one.

Strategies?

- ✓ Pitino's familiar "press, press and befuddle an opponent into playing faster than he wants," against Kentucky's rotation, won't work.

- ✓ The Wildcats dozen 3-pointers against UCLA was impressive, but the defense stopped UCLA at 25 per cent is more so. UK's storming transition offense, coupled with bang-it-inside option against Louisville's bigs, will be the deciders.

So, open your presents Thursday, Gran'ma, but be sure to reserve a seat in the teevee room on Saturday. Here in The Nations, its Planet Basketball weekend in the Bluegrass.

KENTUCKY-LOUISVILLE LOUISVILLE. History

shows that Rick Pitino thrives on lime-light games like the one coming Saturday. His teams don't always win, but his players bring it. Emotion-fueled by big stage, they perform at a level beyond themselves.

Question to be answered: Can the Cardinals make it work for 40 minutes against an all-star team? I don't think so.

KENTUCKY. Wildcats are superior at every position, either platoon. Bigger, stronger, better and for more minutes. Even on enemy's court, they should prevail.

Disadvantage? One. Louisville is better coached. Pitino is a 700-plus-wins Hall of Famer for reasons that transcend recruiting and talent. This time it won't be enough.

WKU, UofL 'REWARDS'?

Rick Pitino's (reluctant?) trip to Bowling Green became more Christmas gift than expected. His fourth ranked Cardinals were stretched out, had to play blue collar tough for longer to win a road game.

- ✓ Bode well for ACC road games, the Cardinals had to win without Montrezl Harrell who got himself ejected.

- ✓ Pitino appeared bored then cranky from the outset. At :34 before halftime he lost his poise too, earning a technical foul for barking at WKU's Ray Harper who barked back and earned a 'T' also.

- ✓ Terry Rozier was brilliant, Anas Mahmoud was clutch and the Cards handled their first frenzied crowd and fired up Hilltoppers well enough.

Flip side: Western played the nation's No. 4 team virtually even for 35 minutes, before stumbling down the stretch. Curtains.

What did Western get from the game?

- ✓ An endorsement from 7,598 fans. More than a full house.

- ✓ Coach Ray Harper kept his emotions in check when those around him lost theirs, including a Hall of Fame opposing coach. Classy.

- ✓ Hilltoppers made 10 3-pointers for second game in a row.

- ✓ Left 10-plus points at the free throw line. Lesson? Shoot-

AIS recognizes 8th grade athletes



Pictured left to right are Tommy Anderson, Stephen Cordle, Brynn Dufrene, Millie Strange, and Aliyah Thorpe.

Photo submitted

Members of the Augusta Independent 8th grade boys basketball team and cheerleaders were recognized during their last home game on Wednesday, December 10th against the Bracken County Middle School Cubs. Eighth graders recognized were Tommy Anderson, son of Anthony & Kim Habermehl, Stephen Cordle son of John & Jacqui Cordle, Brynn Dufrene, daughter of Tierra Boyd and Jared & Stacey Dufrene, Millie Strange, daughter of Gary & Lora Strange, and Aliyah Thorpe, daughter of Bill Thorpe and Leann Thorpe.

ing a gazillion foul shots at practice, matters on game nights.

- ✓ Fans, a Christmas gift. They paid to see a legitimate C-USA title contender play December basketball. By February these Hilltoppers could be Big Dance worthy.

AND SO, CHRISTMAS

If I had a gift (message) to give you, it might be this from Lao Tzu:

"I have three precious things which I hold fast and prize. The first is gentleness; the second is frugality; the third is humility, which keeps me from putting myself before others.

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And so it goes.

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550 McCarty Ridge Road, Foster - No hunting, trapping, camping or trespassing of any kind without consent of owners. (1-15)
No trespassing, hunting, or riding of animals or machines on the Moose property surrounding 1112 Cook Ridge Road. Violators will be prosecuted. (1-15)
Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on property located at 2265 Santa Fe Road, both sides. Dogs will be shot. (1-15)
Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the farm located at 2321 Johnsville-Foster Rd. (3-15)
Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing, quad riding or trapping for any purpose on the 100 acres of Johnny & Jenny Free at 2075 Brooksville-Powersville Rd. and the 1 1/2 acres at 224 Freedom Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (4-15)

The Allendorf family would like everyone to know that hunting, fishing, or trespassing are not permitted on their farm at the end of Stump Rd. in Neave. The rare exception will be made through written permission only. (5-15)

Absolutely no hunting, quad running, or trespassing of any kind w/o written permission on the 40+/- acres of William & Theresa Shook at 2125 Sparks Road. (5-15)
Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the Carolyn Taylor farm located on Hillsdale Road. (7-15)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the 100 acres of Arlene Jones located on Case Ridge. (7-15)

Absolutely no hunting, quad running, or trespassing of any kind on the 46 acres located at 432 Johnsville-Foster Rd., Foster. (7-15)

No trespassing, dumping or hunting on the Mary Lathem Est., west Turtle Creek Road. (8-15)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind, day or night on the farm at 2869 Moore Rd., without written permission. (9-15)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, or ATV's on the 78 acres King's Haven Farm, 1675 Hamilton Rd. (9-15)

No trespassing at all "Land Posted" at 2757 Neave-Milford Rd., Bracken Co. Do Not Enter - no hunting on this property. We will prosecute. (9-15)

No hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing on McKenney land on No. 19 between Petra and Milford and on Moore Road. (10-15)
No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 110 acres owned by James & Jill Pucci (formerly owned by Greg & Patricia Gayle) located at 692 Jacobs Rd. - parcel number 26-22A. (10-15)
No trespassing of any kind on the farm of Brenda Hedges, located at 1851 Brooksville-Germantown Rd. Violators will be prosecuted. Effective as of Oct. 9, 2014. (10-15)

No trespassing, hunting, fishing or use of quad runners on the former John Bay farm located on the Johnsville-Foster Road, Eden Ridge, Willow Creek & AA Hwy. Permission only. (10-15)

Absolutely no hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing including dogs on 60 acres owned by Tom & Emma Brumback at 549 Stump Rd. (10-15)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 65 acres on Snag Creek Rd. owned by Ricky Hamilton. (11-15)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the properties of Tommy Joe Cox located at 2468 Western Hills Rd. and 5032 Snag Creek Rd. (11-15)

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Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the property of Walter R. Riggs Sr. located on Rt. 352 on Garrison Road. (11-15)

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Supplemental Official Notice

Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation, with its principal office at Nicholasville, Kentucky and with its address at PO Box 990 1201 Lexington Road Nicholasville, Kentucky 40340 has filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case No. 2014-00339 an application to adjust its retail rates and charges. The need for this adjustment is due to an increase in Blue Grass Energy's expenses in the areas of wholesale power costs, depreciation, and general operating expenses. Blue Grass Energy is proposing to increase its electric rates by \$2,450,474 or 2.17%.

The rates are were filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission on November 18, 2014 and are effective December 18, 2014. The rates contained in this notice are rates proposed by Blue Grass Energy, Inc., that were inadvertently omitted from the first public notice. The Kentucky Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates contained in this notice. In addition, the Kentucky Public Service Commission may change the effective date.

A person may examine this application at the office of Blue Grass Energy located at 1201 Lexington Road Nicholasville, Kentucky 40340, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or at www.bgenergy.com. A person may also examine this application at the Kentucky Public Service Commission offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the commission's Web site at http://psc.ky.gov.

Any comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its Web site, http://psc.ky.gov, or by mail to Public Service Commission , Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication of the notice, the commission may take final action on the application.

Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation
1201 Lexington Road
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Nicholasville, Kentucky 40340
888-546-4243
www.bgenergy.com

The present and proposed rate structure of Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation is listed below:

Rate Class	Present	Proposed
G-1 - Large Industrial Rate		
Customer charge	\$ 5,454.00	\$ 5,454.00
Energy Rate per kWh	\$ 0.043347	\$ 0.043347
Demand Rate per kW	\$ 6.98	\$ 6.98
Nonrecurring Charges		
Temporary Service	\$ -	\$ 35.00
Meter Reading Charge	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00

The requested dollar amounts and percentage change for Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation is listed below:

Rate Class	Increase Dollar	Percent
G-1		
Large Industrial Rate (over 15000 KW)	\$ -	0.00%
Nonrecurring Charges		
Temporary Service	\$ -	0.00%
Meter Reading Charge	\$ -	0.00%

The effect of the proposed rates on the average monthly bill by rate class along with average usage are listed below:

Rate Class	Average kWh Usage	Current Dollar Amount of Average Usage	Proposed		
			Dollar Amount of Average Usage	Increase Dollar	Percent
G-1					
Large Industrial Rate (over 1500 KW)	4,671,659	\$ 1,050,446	\$ 1,050,446	\$ -	0.0%
Nonrecurring Charges					
Temporary Service		\$ -	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	N/A
Meter Reading Charge		\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 5.00	20.0%

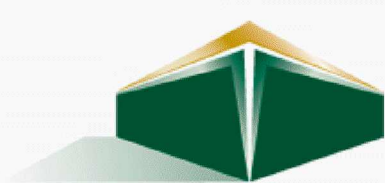
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